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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/223 and A/72/269) [items 66 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 13]

Joint debate

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017, 13 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Conventional weapons *(continued)*

(b) Briefing by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on the operation and further development of the United Nations standardized instrument for reporting military expenditures

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293, A/72/328 and A/C.1/72/L.24); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92* (A/C.1/72/L.37); *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/72/L.10); *item 97* (A/72/27, A/C.1/72/L.3 and A/C.1/72/L.53); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2, A/C.1/72/L.5, A/C.1/72/L.6, A/C.1/72/L.7, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.12, A/C.1/72/L.13, A/C.1/72/L.15, A/C.1/72/L.17, A/C.1/72/L.18, A/C.1/72/L.19, A/C.1/72/L.21, A/C.1/72/L.22, A/C.1/72/L.23, A/C.1/72/L.26, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.28, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32, A/C.1/72/L.33, A/C.1/72/L.35, A/C.1/72/L.36, A/C.1/72/L.38, A/C.1/72/L.40, A/C.1/72/L.41, A/C.1/72/L.43, A/C.1/72/L.45, A/C.1/72/L.50, A/C.1/72/L.55 and A/C.1/72/L.56); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.20, A/C.1/72/L.34, A/C.1/72/L.39, A/C.1/72/L.47 and A/C.1/72/L.48); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II) (to be issued)) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16); *item 104* (A/72/320 and A/C.1/72/L.8); *item 105* (A/72/180 and A/C.1/72/L.42; and *item 106* (A/C.1/72/L.49)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties accessing the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place by *clicking here*, as well as on DPI public website by *clicking here*.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/72/21 and A/72/258) [item 57]

Continuation and conclusion of general debate

Action on draft resolutions A and B contained in the Report of the Committee on Information (A/72/21 Chapter IV)

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51 and 53 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Inscription to the *list of speakers* for item 57 will *close today*, 20 October 2017, at 13:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 12:00 20th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Towards global partnerships (A/72/310) [item 26]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*). Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through Second Committee the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is now available. The deadline for the submission of the information through the e-List of Participants module is *today*, 20 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40, A/C.3/72/9 (to be issued)) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502 (to be issued), A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5-S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8/S-2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

15:00 to 18:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502 (to be issued), A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/7 2/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3) A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int. Further details can be found in document A/INF/72/2.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Effects of armed conflict on treaties [item 86] (A/72/96)

Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council
2. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms
3. Executive meeting

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Morning (following the 17th meeting of the Sixth Committee) to 13:00	285th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
2. Other matters

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1892nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	Command and control in peacekeeping operations	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 12:00 Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th St., 44th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International Financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.13, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The Human Rights to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity" and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (NHRIs)" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly) (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of China and the Group of 77))

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room 11

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of armed conflicts" (under agenda item 86) (convened by the delegation of Czech Republic)

13:15 to 13:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Briefing to Member States on the "United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations Report on Military Expenditures" (A/RES/70/21) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sigma Rahman, UNODA (e-mail rahman63@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9895).

High-level event "Empowering Women in the Sahel through climate-resilient agriculture" (on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women (A/RES/62/136)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and SOS Sahel)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Samantha Walsh, SOS Sahel (e-mail samantha@faircomny.com).

Event entitled "Reconciliation and Peace in Colombia: The Impact of the Visit of Pope Francis" (A/RES/70/181) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Permanent Mission of Colombia and Caritas Internationalis)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Open-ended informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/71/48) (organized by Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Katja Boettcher, UNODA (e-mail boettcher@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-7003); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

General Committee

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 2nd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

(a) Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova (A/72/193)

(b) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/72/231)

(c) Observer status for the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly (A/72/232)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (A/72/233)

(e) Impact of the exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace (A/72/234)

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017, 13 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 23 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)".

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes and earthquakes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) will convene the special meeting to highlight the economic, social and ecological dimensions of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, and to enhance coordination in response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development efforts in the aftermath. The meeting will comprise of an interactive panel discussion and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. A time limit of *three minutes* per intervention will be observed.

All are invited to attend. Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, *no later than today*, 20 October 2017, the names of the representatives attending the special meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be

accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Additional information and background documentation on the special meeting is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

Monday, 23 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Monday, 23 October 2017

09:30 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

Monday, 23 October 2017

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and Development" (under article 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Iran)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 23 October 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Monday, 23 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room F

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 23 October 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 23 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Monday, 23 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 23 October 2017

12:30 to 13:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 23 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 23 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Twenty-eighth informal meeting of Legal Advisers (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 23 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Anderberg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail cecilia.anderberg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583- 2508).

Informal discussion on "How international cases are prepared, presented, argued and managed before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

08:00 to 9:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Minorities – Conflict prevention, statelessness, migration crisis: How can a minority rights approach help to address these global challenges?" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (A/RES/47/135)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Canada, Slovenia, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Minority Rights Group International)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Konzett-Stoffl, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail katharina.konzett-stoffl@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8436).

Event entitled "Stopping the erosion of media freedom: Challenges, opportunities and solutions" (A/RES/70/162) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Latvia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ieva Runge, Permanent Mission of Latvia (e-mail ieva.runge@mfa.gov.lv; tel. 1 (212) 838-8877).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2017/2018: Panel discussion on Accountability of International Actors in Education (A/RES/70/209) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Gray, UNESCO (e-mail l.gray@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9034).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Ms. Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen — "Le système conventionnel européen des droits de l'homme" and "El sistema convencional europeo de los derechos humanos". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017:*

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
***Today*, 20 October 2017**

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *today*, 20 October 2017. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be

included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*); What is streaming LIVE today at the United Nations? (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription*, a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building, Room S-1B032 (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For further information, please *click here*.

Complementing the Accessibility Centre, the *Accessibility Service Kiosk (AsK)* is located within the Service Desk in the General Assembly visitor's lobby. The hours of operation for the AsK are from 09:00 to 17:30, weekdays and will be operational until the suspension of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the end of the year. Please e-mail accessibilitycentre@un.org for further information.

The *Feedback on Accessibility* Survey is sponsored by the Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility. The survey seeks responses about experiences of persons with disabilities either from themselves or from others who have witnessed barriers to access. The information gathered will help with further accessibility initiatives and enhancements of facilities and services at United Nations Headquarters.

The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey, please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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